

S/N Unknown

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	Unknown	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	Herewith	Docket:	303.085US7
Title:	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not provided as these references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior U.S. application, Serial No. 10/217620, filed on August 13, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Serial No :Unknown

Filing Date: Herewith

Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER

Page 2

Dkt: 303.085US7

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

GURTEJ S. SANDHU ET AL.

By their Representatives,

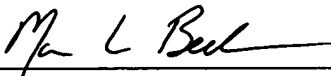
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6960

Date 4-8-04

By 

Marvin L. Beekman

Reg. No. 38,377

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV299683351US

Date of Deposit: April 8, 2004

This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Even Date Herewith
First Named Inventor	Sandhu, Gurtej
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 303.085US7

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-4,884,123	11/28/1989	Dixit, Pankaj , et al.	357	71	02/19/1987
	US-5,017,271	05/21/1991	Whewell, , et al.	204	15	08/24/1990
	US-5,032,233	07/16/1991	Yu, C. , et al.	204	192.28	09/05/1990
	US-5,066,611	11/19/1991	Yu,	437	173	08/31/1990
	US-5,151,168	09/29/1992	Gilton, , et al.	205	123	09/24/1990
	US-5,188,723	02/23/1993	Yu, , et al.	205	125	04/13/1992
	US-5,222,329	06/01/1993	Yu, C.	51	281 R	03/26/1992
	US-5,243,220	09/07/1993	Shibata, H., et al.	257	748	07/10/1992
	US-5,256,274	10/26/1993	Poris, Jaime	205	123	11/22/1991
	US-5,277,985	01/11/1994	Li, J , et al.	428	432	11/12/1991
	US-5,310,602	05/10/1994	Li, J , et al.	428	432	10/13/1992
	US-5,317,193	05/31/1994	Watanabe, Shinya	257	774	03/11/1993
	US-5,336,391	08/09/1994	Rice, James M.	205	152	09/21/1992
	US-5,344,792	09/06/1994	Sandhu, G. S., et al.	437	200	03/04/1993
	US-5,366,929	11/22/1994	Cleeves, , et al.	437	195	05/28/1993
	US-5,378,310	01/03/1995	Satoh, , et al.	156	643	11/01/1993
	US-5,380,679	01/10/1995	Kano, Isao	437	192	10/04/1993
	US-5,381,040	01/10/1995	Sun, Shih W., et al.	257	774	08/24/1993
	US-5,530,418	06/25/1996	Hsu, Shun-Liang , et al.	338	307	07/26/1995
	US-5,545,926	08/13/1996	Kohyama, Y. et al.	257	755	10/07/1994
	US-5,691,571	11/25/1997	Hirose, K., et al.	257	751	12/26/1995
	US-5,719,446	02/17/1998	Taguchi, M. , et al.	257	751	02/12/1997
	US-5,739,579	04/14/1998	Chiang, Chien , et al.	257	635	09/10/1996
	US-5,824,599	10/20/1998	Schacham-Diamond, Yosef , et al.	438	678	01/16/1996
	US-5,851,367	12/22/1998	Nguyen, T , et al.	204	192.34	10/11/1996
	US-6,143,593	11/07/2000	Augusto, C.	438	199	09/29/1998
	US-6,290,833	09/18/2001	Chen, Linlin	205	182	08/31/1999
	US-6,369,430	04/09/2002	Adetutu, O. O., et al.	257	382	04/02/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²
--------------------	---------------------	------------------	---	-------	----------	----------------

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
--------------------	----------------------	---	----------------

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached